

I have been an XM Satellite Radio subscriber for one year. During this time, I have become accustomed to a tremendous variety of programming that has been missing from traditional AM/FM broadcasts. Specifically, I am able to keep abreast of important world news which is extremely valuable to my career. I spend a great deal of time driving and XM has proven to keep me in touch and informed. Additionally, my wife travels frequently and I am now benefiting from XM's national traffic and weather channels. I have made a choice to pay for programming that is not available by any other means and I am very pleased with the value I receive. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the quality and variety of programming I am now receiving.